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032567-011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Masahito Niikawa

Application No.: 09/291,195

Filing Date: April 14, 1999

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMATTING RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: JAMES M HANNETT

Confirmation No.: 1785

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per  
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.  
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
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on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_,  
which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also  
enclosed.

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**Request for Refund**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 and 1.28, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$120.00, in connection with the above-identified application, for the following reasons:

On February 23, 2005, a response was filed in reply to an Office Action dated August 24, 2004. The response included a petition for three months of extendable time and payment of a fee in the amount of \$1,020.00.

The fee paid on February 23, 2005, was in error because it included payment of \$120.00 for the first of the three month extension. Applicant paid this fee on December 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit this refund to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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Any questions or comments that arise from this paper should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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